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For: ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES AND  
METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND  
USING SUCH PEPTIDES

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of May 1, 2008. A two-month extension is required.

Please amend the application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.